

1 RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender  
2 State Bar No. 11479  
BREND A WEKSLER  
3 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
411 E. Bonneville Avenue, Suite 250  
4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101  
(702) 388-6577  
5 (Fax) 388-6261

6 Attorneys for ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ

7  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 \* \* \*

11  
12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 vs.  
15 ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ,  
16 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:12-cr-351-LDG-CWH

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA  
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION  
REPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER**

17  
18 COMES NOW the defendant, ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ, by and through  
19 his counsel of record, Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and BREND A WEKSLER,  
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for defendant and files this Motion to Conduct a Pre-  
21 Plea Presentence Investigation Report on ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ for the following  
22 reasons.

23  
24 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2013.

25 RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender

26 /s/ BREND A WEKSLER

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
BREND A WEKSLER  
28 Assistant Federal Public Defender

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRE-PLEA PSI REPORT**

**I. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 1) It appears that Defendant Castro-Marquez' criminal history could subject him to increased penalties. Castro-Marquez' decision regarding how to proceed may be drastically impacted by his sentencing exposure in this regard. The pre-plea presentence report will promote judicial economy and aid in the manner in which this case is ultimately resolved.
- 2) Undersigned counsel therefore respectfully requests an order directing the Department of Probation to conduct a pre-plea presentence investigation report.
- 3) Undersigned counsel has spoken to the prosecutor, Assistant United States Attorney Tim Vasquez, regarding this request and has no opposition.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender

/s/ *BRENDA WEKSLER*

---

BRENDA WEKSLER  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

\* \* \*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:12-cr-351-LDG-CWH

**ORDER**

The reasons being sound, the parties being in agreement and the best interests of justice and judicial economy being served:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Probation Department prepare a pre-plea presentence investigation report for ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ.

DATED: 4th Day of January 2013.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am an employee of the Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and am a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on January 3, 2013, I served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing **DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER** by electronic service (ECF) to the person named below:

DANIEL G. BOGDEN  
United States Attorney  
TIM VASQUEZ  
Assistant United States Attorney  
333 Las Vegas Blvd. So., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Nancy Vasquez  
Nancy Vasquez, Senior Legal Assistant to  
BRENDA WEKSLER,  
Assistant Federal Public Defender